

# ‘One’ way to make a Podcast

# Items needed

- Microphone
- Audacity - Sound Editor
- MP3 Encoder
- Hosting for your Podcast
- Blog to Post your Podcast

# Microphone

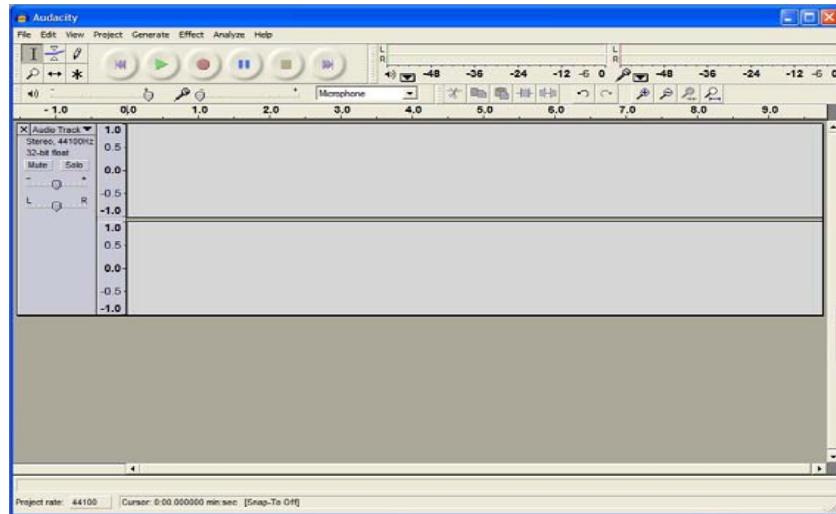
Any basic computer microphone will work. Plug microphone into the microphone port. (usually blue)



Tip: avoid speaking directly into the microphone – this will help prevent popping sounds that are made when you say letters like 'p'.

# Audacity

- **Audacity** – Audacity is free, open source software for recording and editing sounds. It is available for Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, GNU/Linux, and other operating systems.
- Download from <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- I used version (1.2.6)



<http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/15-audacity-download.htm>

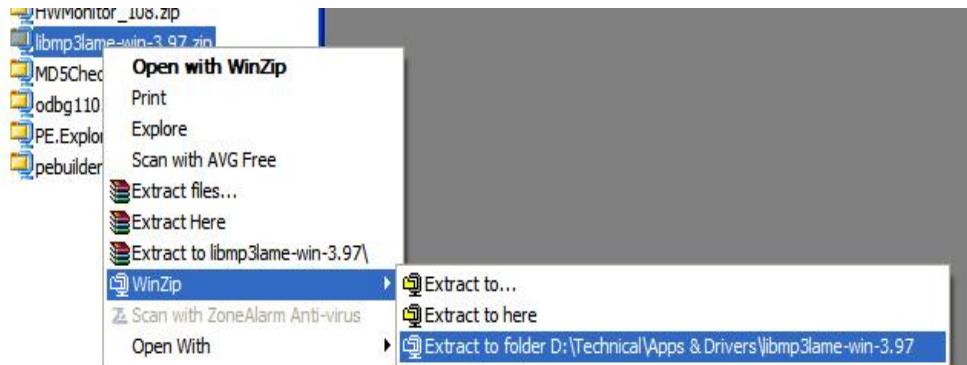
# Audacity - continued

- Audacity - Setup & Tutorials
- Recording Setup
- The Editing Tools
- Basic Editing and Trimming Your Audio
- Adjusting Levels
- Importing Audio and Adding Music to Your Podcast
- Saving Your Project and Exporting the MP3

<http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/17-audacity-tutorial.htm>

# MP3 Encoder

- 1) Go to the [LAME download page](#).
- 2) Under "For Audacity on Windows", left-click on the link "libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip" and save the zip folder to anywhere on your computer. (Desktop?)
- 3) When you have finished downloading the ZIP folder, unzip it and save the file **lame\_enc.dll** that it contains to anywhere on your computer. I usually rename it to "LAME" and move it to a folder such as "C:/Program Files/". This program does not need to be installed. Just remember where you put it so you can connect it to Audacity later.



# MP3 Encoder - continued

- LAME – continued

- 4) The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where lame\_enc.dll is saved.
- 5) In case of difficulty, please view our [more detailed instructions](#) on the [Audacity Wiki](#).

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>

# Hosting your Podcast

Using [www.ourmedia.org](http://www.ourmedia.org)

- [Creating an Ourmedia Account](#)
- [How to Create a Blogger Account](#)
- [How to Configure Blogger for Podcasting](#)
- [Creating a Feedburner Account](#)
- [Uploading Your Podcast to Ourmedia](#)

<http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/21-podcast-hosting.htm>

# Hosting your Podcast - continued

## Using [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)

- Create an account
- Upload
- Link your Podcast to you Blog



# Happy Podcasting

- This is just *one* of the ways podcasts can be created...

Happy Podcasting!

# Credits

- Audacity
- LAME
- [www.ourmedia.org](http://www.ourmedia.org)
- [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)
- Jason Van Orden – How to Podcast tutorial
- Christen Best – Knowledge, time, and voice